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In re Application of:  
Donald E. Smith et al.

Application No.: 09/677,023

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: NGUYEN, Brian D.

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING  
PERFORMANCE METRICS IN A PACKET-  
SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the remarks provided below:

**A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 3.**

**Remarks begin on page 9.**

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